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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Attorney General Griggs will retire from President McKinley's cabinet. —— Population of Hawaii is 154,000. —— Louisiana's population is 1,381,625, an increase of 23.5 per cent. —— Bradstreet reports an improvement in prices and increased demand for all products. —— The United States government disapproves of the action of the German military commander in China, but has made no protest. —— President McKinley, it is said, will oppose any movement looking to reduction of congressional representation of the Southern States on account of charges of disfranchisement of colored voters. —— Thos. Booth killed in Tuscaloosa, Ala., by his sixteen year old son. —— Miss Clara Barton spent yesterday in Atlanta. —— Judge Shaw, of the Superior Court, at Rutherfordton, has issued a bench warrant for six men implicated in a recent lynching. —— A mob at Albemarle, N. C, in attempting to lynch a negro only succeeded in liberating him. —— Robert Wilcox, independent Socialist candidate, has been elected Hawaiian delegate to Congress. —— Lieut Gen. Miles recommends a general re-organization of the military service of the United States. —— A woman hurled a hand chopper at Emperor William while he was driving through the streets of Breslau; she was immediately arrested. —— The general condition of the Czar of Russia is reported as very satisfactory. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent, the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 9⅞c; flour weak and 5@10 cents lower on all grades; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 46c; oats—spot quiet—No. 2 26c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3 19 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; warmer Saturday; fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—November 17.

Sun Rises	6.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.51 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	4 32 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.02 P. M.

The Chinese invented powder and we expect they are sorry they did. They had no Fourth of July to celebrate.

The spectacle business ought to go on a boom now. The Prince of Wales has been compelled to wear glasses and all the Anglomaniac apes will probably follow suit.

Jerry Simpson says he has no further use for the Populist party. Jerry got all he could out of the thing when it was alive, and does not take any interest in the corpse.

It is claimed that it was the women's votes which carried Washington and Wyoming for McKinley. Well, if that's the way they are going to do, they had better get out of politics.

The Cubans are progressing under Republican tutelage. There were at the recent election for delegates to the constitutional convention more votes cast in some districts than there were voters.

There are 500 cotton seed oil mills in the South which consume $50,000,000 worth of seed, annually, which not many years ago was considered useless, save the part that was used for planting.

Five great locomotives, "greyhounds of the rail," have just been completed at the Baldwin Works, which will pull a train of nine heavily-loaded cars at a speed of sixty miles an hour puffing hard.

With the cattle Trust, the beef Trust, and the salt Trust running up prices the prospects are that the American people will be pretty well salted. But they shouldn't growl, that's what the Hannaites voted for.

Mrs. Roosevelt is making a big album of her husband's campaign speeches, with snap shot pictures taken. To make it complete and impressive she should not fail to insert some of Davenport's pictures, to lend variety to it.

And now there is to be a $50,000,000 cattle trust to control all the big ranches in the South West. This will give the Beef Trust an excuse for another raise in the price of beef. If this thing keeps on there will be nothing left for us to do but become vegetarians.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Julia Whittenberg, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of payment of a fine for disorderly conduct imposed in his court.

— Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, has recently received into brotherhood nine pale faces which were adopted and given the warrior's and chief's degree.

— The British steamship *Polana*, Capt. Holttum, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with a cargo of 9,630 bales of cotton valued at $483,000. The cargo and vessel is by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— The case of F. M. Moore vs. Navassa Guano Company, which was to have been heard in chambers at Fayetteville last Thursday, had to be postponed on account of the sickness of the judge presiding.

— Acting Assistant Surgeon James H. Hepburn has been relieved from duty at the general hospital, Fort Bayard, and has been ordered to proceed to Fort Caswell and report to the commanding officer.

— Papers were recorded at the Court House yesterday transferring from D. J. Brady and wife to U. C. Ellis, the city lot, 75x33 feet, at the southeastern intersection of Third and Wooster streets. The consideration is $3,000.

— Two fine Reynards were captured yesterday morning by a fox hunting party consisting of Capt. R. C. Grant, Messrs. W. T. Sears, S. J. Davis, B. S. Montfort, A. C. Sneed, Jake Solomon and L. A. Hewlett The chase was around Masonboro and Wrightsville sounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer—Fresh fruit.
W. B. Cooper—Smoked herring.
Samuel Bear, Sr.—New iron safes.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Buck stoves.
Notice—Great Rhoda Royal Shows.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Lillie Hoke, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Lola Martin.

— Cameron F. MacRae, Esq. and wife of Raleigh, are visiting in the city.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

— Lieutenant Haines, of the *Algonquin*, has returned from a pleasant trip to Newbern.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpass held quarterly conference at Burgaw yesterday and will be at Magnolia today.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

Passing Away of a Decrepit and Aged Colored Man Well Known.

Benjamin Boston, an old colored man partially paralyzed, who for the past fifteen or twenty years has kept a peanut stand just under the steps leading up to Mr. Thomas Evans' office on Princess street near Water, died Thursday night at his home near Ninth and Dock streets, after an illness which has kept him from his humble stand for about two weeks.

The old man was probably known to as many people in Wilmington as the most prominent merchant in the city, and his wistful glance at the passer-by and his uniform courtesy and respectful salutation, to white people, invariably, "Howdy Boss," accompanied by a smile and an inclination of the head, had won for him a warm place in the hearts of all his "white folks" friends. He was diligent in his business and though he had to divide his earnings each day for a ride home on the car, being unable to walk a great distance, he was seldom absent from his post and was always cheerful despite his affliction.

He died in rather destitute circumstances, but his friends in his declining days looked after his comfort. He died as a load of wood was being taken to his home upon the order of Col. Walker Taylor, who gave an order later for an undertaker to see that his body was respectably buried. He leaves a wife but no children.

Wilmington Their Home.

Mr. T. S. McManus, the enterprising manager of the Southern Bell Telephone exchange in this city, who recently succeeded Mr. John Bragg at this station, arrived yesterday with Mrs. McManus and three children from their former home in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. McManus and family will in the future make Wilmington their home and will reside at No. 501 South Third street. Wilmington gladly welcomes them within her borders and hopes their residing here may be long and pleasant.

Died of Burns Received.

Undertaker Walter E. Yopp yesterday sent to Masonboro Sound a coffin for the burial of a young girl aged about 14 years and named Peadrick, who died as the result of burns received in an accident a few days ago. Particulars of the death could not be learned.

Executive Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Inter-Denominational Sunday School Conference will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the office of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The purpose is to make arrangements for the next general meeting of the conference, and a full attendance is desired.

FAIR A BIG SUCCESS.

Masonic Flower Show Closed Last Night After a Great Financial Run.

PRIZES WERE AWARDED.

The Fair Exceeded the Greatest Expectations and Committees Are Already Planning for Another Carnival Next Fall.

The second and last night of the big flower show in the Masonic Temple was more successful and more largely patronized than it was Thursday night and the attendance and interest taken in the carnival exceeded all expectations. The show was a big undertaking and the Masonic fraternity in Wilmington, under whose supervision it was given, feel much gratified at the success achieved, and are much indebted to the ladies for their kind cooperation.

A member of the executive committee told a STAR reporter last evening that the fair was a greater success than they anticipated, and the committees are already considering plans for holding another flower show next Fall. They have already reviewed the plans for the work and will offer a more elaborate list of prizes, so that everybody can compete. Some of the floor space has already been engaged for next year.

Hundreds of people visited the show last night and it was a very festive occasion. There was amusement for all present and the entire evening was a fitting close to such a creditable and elaborate affair. The judges who were selected to examine the exhibits and to award the prizes, made their announcement early in the evening and the prize exhibits were the objects of increased admiration.

The following is the prize list:

First prize $10 for handsomest display of growing plants, Miss Lucy V. Moore.

Second prize $5 for handsomest display of growing chrysanthemums, with one or more blooms, growing indoors, Miss Lucy V. Moore.

Third prize $5 for handsomest display of growing chrysanthemums, with one or more blooms, growing outdoors, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, of Fayetteville.

Fourth prize $5 for the handsomest display of cut chrysanthemums, J. H. Small and Son, of Washington, D. C.

Fifth prize $5 for the handsomest display of cut flowers, Mrs. H. Rehder.

The prize exhibits were all very creditable and the selections of the judges were unanimously endorsed.

Dr. T. B. Perry, of the Marine Hospital, donated some lovely cut chrysanthemums.

Probably the most interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was the musical programme gotten up by Mr. C. H. Cooper. It included some of Wilmington's best musical talent and each selection was beautifully and creditably rendered. The "Blue Lodge" room was turned into the musical conservatory. The programme rendered was as follows:

"Welcome Pretty Primrose" (Pinsuti), by ladies quartette composed of Miss Carrie White, 1st soprano; Mrs. W. C. Burkholder, 2nd soprano; Mrs. J. D. Smith, 1st alto, and Mrs. F. A. Muse, 2nd alto.

Violin solo, "Angel's Serenade" (Bragge), Miss Alice Smallbones, with Miss Lucy Chadbourn accompanist.

Bass solo, selected, Mr. H. K. Holden.

Soprano solo, "Heart's Delight" (Gilchrist), Miss Mattie Horne.

Tenor solo, selected, Mr. C. H. Cooper.

Soprano solo, selected, Miss Mary Cole.

Many fine selections were rendered during the evening on a graphophone from Ludden and Bates' music house.

The supper room was well patronized and the ladies were kept busy serving until a late hour.

The ball room was thrown open and presented a beautiful scene. The attractive young ladies in their evening toilet, and the sweet music from the orchestra in the gallery, was a great inspiration.

Shortly after mid-night the show was closed, and the several committees who had been in charge felt much gratified at the successful and enjoyable way the entire fair had been conducted.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Comparative Statement of Receipts at the Port of Wilmington—Quotations.

The following statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the week and past crop year with those of the corresponding periods last year, was posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange:

Week ending Nov. 16th, 1900—Cotton, 8,288 bales; spirits, 437 casks; rosin, 1,202 barrels; tar, 844 barrels; crude, 362 barrels.

Week ending Nov. 16th, 1899—Cotton, 11,893 bales; spirits, 399 casks; rosin, 5,816 barrels; tar, 1,001 barrels; crude, 293 barrels.

Crop year to Nov. 16th, 1900—Cotton, 164,186 bales; spirits, 20,112 casks; rosin, 75,242 barrels; tar, 26,186 barrels, crude, 14,849 barrels.

Crop year to Nov. 16th, 1899—Cotton, 153,214 bales; spirits, 23,649 casks; rosin, 93,235 barrels; tar, 36,753 barrels; crude, 8,455 barrels.

The local cotton market yesterday was quoted at an advance of an eighth by the Exchange. The closing prices were upon a basis of 9½ cents for middling with receipts of only 788 bales against 929 on the same day last year.

— The schooner *James C. Clifford* cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of lumber from the Hilton Lumber Company.

THE DOOR MAT MYSTERY

Has Been Cleared Up by the Arrest of a Negro Who Confesses to Have Stolen Them.

The door mat fiend who has treated residents in various sections of the city to one succession of surprises for the past two weeks and who has probably stolen more property of the kind indicated than any one man on record, has at last come to grief, thanks to the detective ability of Justice John J. Fowler, who was visited by the miscreant night before last.

The thief who has afforded a topic for rather unpleasant discussion in more than half a hundred households for some time past, is Andrew Hill, a slick young negro, who is travelling under several aliases and who has a record of one or more terms in the penitentiary to his discredit. His capture came about in this wise: Justice Fowler upon going to his home, No. 417 South Front street, Thursday night noticed that the usual front piaza accessories were in their places as ordinarily. Upon coming out at 7 o'clock to take into the house a very fine palm which was planted in a pot and resting in a very handsome jardiniere, he discovered that the whole outfit together with his door mat had disappeared and that, too, within the short space of half an hour, as a stereotyped expression would have it. Deciding that the thief would undoubtedly want to dispose of the stolen property at once, Justice Fowler straightway betook himself to the most natural place that the miscreant would try to "palm" off the articles—an auction house.

He sized the thief up better than the thief had sized him up, the aforesaid thief probably having been ignorant that he visited the home of a Justice, and sure enough the jardiniere was found in the auction store of Mr. Cyrus VanAmringe, who had unsuspectingly purchased it of the negro. He willingly gave Justice Fowler a description of the thief and such other information as he thought would lead to the negro's arrest, with the result that Constable Wm. Sheehan and Deputy Sheriff Millis soon had the negro arrested yesterday morning on Front between Dock and Market streets. He confessed to having stolen 20 odd door mats, a number of which with several jardinieres he sold to Mr. VanAmringe, and the others to parties in different sections of the city.

Thirty three of the mats stolen have been recovered with half dozen or more jardinieres which are now piled high in Justice Fowler's office awaiting identification and restoration to their owners. The negro was committed to jail for a preliminary hearing before Justice Fowler this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE MEETING

Met Yesterday to Consider Matter of Anchorage Basin and the Upper Cape Fear River Improvement.

A special meeting of the members of the Wilmington Produce Exchange was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the organization on Water street for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of a special committee, consisting of Messrs. H. W. Malloy, H. G. Smallbones and W. H. Sprunt, appointed by the Board of Managers at a meeting last Tuesday for the purpose of collecting data regarding the proposed anchorage basin at Wilmington and the contemplated improvement to the upper Cape Fear river, the data so obtained to be furnished to Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, captain, Corps of U. S. Engineers, at Wilmington, who has kindly consented to forward with his estimate of the cost of such improvement made to General John M. Wilson, Chief of the U. S. Army Engineers at Washington, D. C., any argument that the business men of the city might offer for or against the measure.

The committee having in charge the matter reported through its chairman, Mr. Malloy, that on account of pressing business engagements the members had not had the time they would like to devote to the collection of the data referred to. Mr. Malloy read Maj. Lucas' letter and stated that the committee was not yet ready to report.

Maj. Lucas who was present explained the purpose of his letter and the purpose of the improvement. He emphasized the necessity of statistics which would warrant the expenditure and also the desirability of the work. He also explained the nature of the contemplated improvement to the Cape Fear and showed the necessity of argument that would be convincing as to the commercial worth of the proposed deepening of the channel.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, the president, presided over the meeting and there was a good attendance. The committee to whom the matter was referred was continued and Messrs. C. H. Robinson, G. J. Boney and D. McEachern added to its membership. The reinforced committee was instructed to furnish Maj. Lucas with the necessary information before Tuesday, Nov. 20th.

A vote of thanks was tendered Maj. Lucas for his kindly offices in the matter and adjournment was taken *sine die*.

Preaching at Colored Church.

Rev. L. T. Christmas, (col.) will preach a special sermon to men Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Central Baptist Church. He will speak only thirty minutes. Everybody is welcome to the service.

RED SPRINGS VICTORIOUS.

Boys from the N. C. Military Academy Defeated the Tileston Athletic Association Team by a Score 10 to 0.

Eleven sturdy, shaggy headed young athletes came down from the North Carolina Military Academy at Red Springs yesterday and defeated the Tileston Athletic Association's foot ball team at Hilton Park before a very slim crowd yesterday afternoon.

It was an ideal day for the sport and when both teams ran out on the grounds it was hard to decide which presented a better appearance.

The game was stubbornly contested until the last minute had been played. The score at the end was 10 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

The boys from Red Springs won the game through superior all around playing. They showed the effects of their constant training and the entire team played as a unit. On the other hand, the Wilmington boys showed a lack of training and although there were a number of brilliant individual plays, they were weak as a team. But they put up a plucky game and Red Springs had her hands full. Wilmington got possession of the ball only several times.

For the visitors, Barstow at left half back, played the best game. The work of Short at full and Tucker, R. at right half back was also fine. For Wilmington, Brunson at right half, played a magnificent game. Also the work of Montgomery, Smallbones and Turrentine was a feature.

Captain Short won the toss and took the south goal. Turrentine kicked off, the ball went across the goal-line, but was brought out several yards by Short before he was downed. Red Springs took the ball across the length of the field for a touch down without once losing possession of the ball after 15 minutes of play. Red Springs made her second touch down after 17 minutes of playing in the second half. Both goals were missed. The game ended with the ball on Wilmington's 35 yard line.

The teams lined up as follows:

RED SPRINGS.		WILMINGTON.
Tucker, L.	l e	Jewett, Gause
Norman	l t	Kerr
McNeil	l g	Hergenrother
Cope	c	Ramsey
McColl	r g	Grant
Culbreth	r t	Hall
Grant	r e	Montgomery
McGwigan	q b	Turrentine
Barstow	r h b	Smallbones
Short (Capt.)	f b	Loughlin
Tucker, R.	r h b	Brunson

Referee, H. Peschau; umpire, Dawson Latham; time keeper, Jas. Sinclair; linemen, McCaskill and Southerland; touchdowns, Barstow and Short; length of halves, 20 minutes each.

The Red Springs team will leave on the A. and Y. train this morning.

"A MILK WHITE FLAG."

Hoyt's Strong Satire on the Citizen Soldiery at Matinee This Afternoon and To-night.

Hoyt's satire on the citizen soldiery entitled "A Milk White Flag" will afford abundant amusement for theatre-goers tonight. The action of the Ransome Guards, a crack military company, in electing to membership a man of whose death the members have just heard, so as to have a military funeral that will make the rival military organization turn green with envy, is the amusing basis of the farce. The supposed corpse proves to be very much alive, and the complications that ensue are worked out with Hoyt's usual cleverness at characterization, and his skill at combining effective stage devices, funny lines, mirthful situations, pleasant situations and good dancing. The whole forms a delightful entertainment. There is a plot to swindle a life insurance company, which is cleverly introduced, and in which the supposed corpse figures conspicuously.

A large company is required, which includes a number of pretty girls as vivandieres, messenger boys, standard bearers, etc.

The Ransome Guards military band, in their flashy uniforms, is also a prominent feature. Unlike most military companies, this one contains only one private. This private is the principal comedian of the company, and Little "Chip" is featured in the part.

Seats are now on sale.

Death of an Infant.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Ida Love, the three-months-old daughter of Mrs. Julia Augusta Boykin and the late B. F. Boykin, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the family residence, 514 Princess street. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, with interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

Monitor "Nantucket" Sold.

The old single-turreted monitor *Nantucket*, built during the civil war, and used during the Spanish-American war by the North Carolina Naval Brigade, has been sold by the Navy Department to Thomas Buttler & Co. of Boston, Mass., for $13,111.

The *Nantucket* is 200 feet long and has a net ton register of 496. Her breadth is 46 feet and she was built in Boston, Mass., in 1862.

Married in Virginia.

Mr. W. H. Mayo and bride arrived yesterday from Norfolk, where they were married Wednesday at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Mayo was formerly of Wilmington, but is now an engineer in the A. C. L. yards at Columbia. Mrs. Mayo was Miss Sallie Walton, of Suffolk, Va. They are visiting the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayo, of this city.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Short Special Session Last Night at Which Routine Matters Came Up.

CITY SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPES.

The Committee is Anxious That the Children Should Have the Best Possible Protection—Street Improvement Bills Must Be Paid.

Only unimportant matters of a routine nature were transacted at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night at the City Hall from 8 to 9 o'clock. Mayor Waddell presided at the meeting and those in attendance were Aldermen Spencer, Woolard, West, Taylor, Hanby, Worth and Littleton.

The license to sell fresh meats granted to Mr. J. G. W. Tiencken at Fourth and Castle streets was transferred to Mr. R. A. Montgomery and an order was given for a change of location to corner Eighth and Princess streets.

Mayor Waddell stated that on or about January 1st, he thought he would prepare a report of the city's doings during the past two years in the manner of a Mayor's message as is the custom in other cities. To this end he asked that chairmen of the several committees of the board prepare a review of the work accomplished in their several departments for incorporation in the proposed volume.

Alderman Taylor reported that the fire escape in Hemenway building had been finished and was thoroughly satisfactory, but that one recently built at Union school was unsatisfactory. The board ordered upon this recommendation that the escape be removed by the Chief of the Fire Department and the school committee be instructed to build another which would fill all the requirements. The board also recommended to the school committees the installation of a system of electric alarms in each building which would be available by each teacher by means of a button at his or her desk. Alderman Taylor explained that such a system would only cost about $10 for each building and the services of the City Superintendent of Fire Alarm would be given free of cost for the installation of the system.

The board authorized Alderman Taylor, chairman of the Streets and Wharves committee, to purchase another mule at a cost of $130 to take the place of one which died a few days ago.

The City Clerk and Treasurer was authorized to proceed according to law, if necessary, to collect bills incurred by certain citizens for sand hauled upon their premises from the street grading and for which they have promised to pay. He was also authorized to proceed according to law to collect the *pro rata* share of the cost of improvement to certain real estate and property owners along Market and Princess streets where the recent paving was done.

The board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Clerks and Carriers' Examination.

An examination for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service will be held in Wilmington on Dec. 15th. Applications for examination must be on file with Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr., secretary of the local board, before the hour of closing business on Dec. 7th. Those who have been examined and failed within the past year may be re-examined by filing applications in due time. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States and will consist of a test of practical, general intelligence and of adaptability in postoffice work. Clerks must be not less than 18 years of age and carriers between 21 and 40 years and at least 5 feet 4 inches in height, weighing not less than 125 pounds. Female applicants for carrier are not required to execute the certificate relative to height and weight.

A New Steam Laundry.

It is stated that representatives of Raleigh capital are in the city with a view to the establishment of a new steam laundry in Wilmington. Particulars of the proposed new enterprise, other than the statement above, are unknown.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday morning at usual hour, and at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. conducted by Rev. J. W. Paxton. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "The Only Hope." At 7.30 P. M., "A Glimpse of Hades from the Brink." Rev. Walter P. Hines, of Virginia, will preach and sing Monday night and every day and night during the coming week.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

All we ask is that you just try one of these Buck Stoves and Ranges. If they do not please you better than any you have ever used, we will take same back without expense to you. We also have a full line of Buck Heating Stoves; and last but not least, the wonderful Comfort Heater. "Great Goods These."

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.
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Daughters of the Confederacy.

A press dispatch to the STAR last night from Montgomery, Ala., announces that the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy selected Wilmington, N. C., as the place for the next annual meeting. The old officers were re-elected, including Miss Mary F. Meares, of this city, corresponding secretary.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DIED.

BOYKIN—At the family residence, No 514 Princess street, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, IDA LOVE, infant daughter of Mrs. Julia Augusta and the late B. F. Boykin, age three months.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, from the residence. Interment at Oakdale. Friends and relatives invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

500,000 Cabbage Plants.
Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, and Succession.
For sale by N. B. DAWSON, Conetoe, N. C.
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40 New Show Cases, 3 and 6 feet.
25 New Iron Safes, various sizes and makes.
Also, full line of Fancy and Heavy Groceries, at rock bottom prices.
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nov 17 tf

Smoked Herring.
275 Boxes Smoked Herring.
45 Barrels White Fish.
296 Barrels New Mullets.
138 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
125 Bundles Hoop Iron.
56 Bags C. C. Nuts, due 20th.
118 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
41 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
160 Boxes Firecrackers, Dec. 1.
72 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
100 Cases Globe Matches.
86 Cases Coast Matches.
215 Cases Little Tiger.
W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.
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Opera House
Saturday Matinee and Night 17th
Magnificent New Production of
"A Milk White Flag."
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 17.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE HANNAITES.

The press of the country has pretty freely discussed the significance of the recent election, the Republican organs, as might be supposed, construing it as a full endorsement of the administration and its policies and projects, what it has done and what it may contemplate doing. As Mr. McKinley, Mark Hanna and the other machine-runners take the verdict as a full endorsement and a license to proceed according to their will and carry out their schemes, it may be safely assumed that they will take time by the forelock and rush business while they have nothing to interfere with them.

In discussing the significance of the Hanna-McKinley victory, the Washington *Times*, a Democratic paper, sums it up in seventeen "plain propositions," thus:

I.—The Democratic party, as a party of effective opposition, has suffered a stroke of paralysis. It cannot move hand or foot for two years and three months.

II.—Hanna knows this and he intends to proceed accordingly without delay and without mercy. Therefore,

III.—The representation of the Democratic South in the House of Representatives and in the Electoral College is to be cut down one fifth.

IV.—The Harrison Force bill is to be revived and enacted into law.

V.—The Dingley Tariff is to be revised (using the War Revenue bill as a means of approach) in the interest and for the exclusive benefit of its children, the trusts.

VI.—The large military establishment needed to protect the trusts in the accumulations wrung from the necessities of the people is to be provided.

VII.—Government by injunction is to be distinctly legalized and every detail provided for.

VIII.—The Currency laws are to be amended on lines laid down by the national banks.

IX.—All strikes hereafter are to be adjudicated by Federal judges and settled by Federal troops.

X.—The Ship Subsidy bill to be passed, with other steals to follow.

XI.—The Nicaragua Canal is to be abandoned.

XII.—Cuba is to be annexed and looted.

XIII.—Porto Rico is not to be admitted as a Territory until its resources are entirely within the control of the trusts.

YIV.—The Philippines (subdued) are to be held as a crown Colony and squeezed dry.

XV.—The alliance offensive and defensive, now secretly existing between the McKinley Administration and England, is to be formally confirmed.

XVI.—The Imperial Republic ordained by the American people on November the sixth, 1900, is to be brought into being on the day of Mr. McKinley's inauguration.

XVII.—For the people have sold their birthright for a full dinner pail and they are to be firmly held to their bargain.

To this the *Times* adds:

"Not one of these things can be prevented or much delayed by anything the Democrats can do in Congress before the Fourth of March, 1903. A Democratic House of Representatives, if elected in 1902, would come into power too late to be of any service.

"'The world is ours for two years and more,' cry the Hannaites, 'and we will delay not in seizing upon our inheritance. The people have spoken and now our will is law. The Constitution does not and need not follow the flag, not even in the forty five States of the Union. If the Supreme Court objects to this our remedy is in that thoughtful provision of the Constitution which endows a Republican Congress with the right to enlarge the Supreme Court for any purpose and to any extent.'"

This is a pretty large programme that our Washington contemporary draws up, and no doubt much of it will be carried out, for much of it is in line with Republican declarations, or action, or opinions already expressed. There is little doubt that a movement will be made to reduce representation in the South, and possibly it might meet with some favor if it could be made to cover a sufficient number of States to materially reduce the South's political power, but as it can be made to apply to only a few of these States and to affect only a few representatives, it may not be considered worth while to push it, especially in view of the fact that it would meet with more or less opposition from Republicans who have been led to believe that there is a prospect of building up within a few years a white man's Republican party in the South. If they could wipe out one-fifth of Southern representation in Congress and in the Electoral College they would stand on little ceremony in doing it, and would let the white man's Republican party remain where it is, in the imaginations of the sanguine projectors.

There is about as much and perhaps more prospect of a force bill, than a bill to cut down Southern representation for they would base this on the plea of protecting the voter in his rights, and to secure free, fair and honest elections, which a good many Southern Republicans say they have not now. They might be more disposed to resort to something of this kind after they get the one hundred thousand army they are reaching out for, the presumption on their part being that they will have enough over and above what will be needed in the "colonies" to meet the political requirements at home.

But in view of the unsatisfactory manner in which the election laws passed by Republican Congresses have panned out they may come to the conclusion that there will not be anything worth while to be gained by a force law. If they thought there was anything to be gained by it they wouldn't stand on any more ceremony in passing it than they would in destroying the South's power in Congrsss and in the electoral college. In matters of this kind, where party interests are to be subserved and the party made strong, they have no more conscience or scruples than a Chinese pirate.

But, really, however unwelcome all this might be to the South it would not make much material difference, or have much influence on her future, for she has not now and has not had since the war between the States, power enough in Congress to effect the legislation that she desired. Her voting strength has been effective only three times in electing Presidents, Tilden once, Cleveland twice, and one of these, Tilden, was counted out, and the other, Cleveland, counted himself out, as far as standing with the South goes, in his second term. If the Hannaites concluded to reduce our representation in Congress and in the electoral college in proportion to the reduced vote resulting from restricted suffrage why then we should simply proceed to adopt a suffrage system confining the ballot to white men and thus radically settle the negro problem as far as the ballot box is concerned. This may occur to them and if they still take that professed fraternal and paternal interest in the "man and the brother," the ward of the Republican party, it may put them to thinking and induce them to go slow in hitting the South.

ROOSEVELT AS A SUPPRESSOR.

Theodore Roosevelt has been posing for some years as an honest man in politics, who put honesty and purity above party success. It is principally this that gave him the place and the reputation in politics that he has. But in this respect he is like all the rest of the Republican politicians, a fraud, for there is not one of them whatever his professions may be who will not put party success above honesty and purity.

Roosevelt showed this when in the campaign in New York two years ago he declared that he would investigate and punish the Canal thieves. It was a good thing to get votes on, but after he was elected Governor he forgot all about his promises and the Canal thieves, who were good Republicans like himself.

That was a breach of faith with the people who elected him, but it does not compare with the infamy of suppressing the truth as to the alleged culpable connection of Mayor Van Wyck with the New York Ice Trust. He had been called upon as Governor to remove the Mayor, on account of this complicity. He never moved an inch that direction, but all the time he was on the stump he was denouncing the Ice Trust as a Democratic Trust, when he had the evidence that Mayor Van Wyck had no connection with it and had sold at a loss of several thousand dollars all the stock he had in it several months before these charges were made. He had this evidence and at the suggestion of others held the report of the Attorney General vindicating Mayor Van Wyck until after the election, lest its publication might react and hurt him and the party.

And thus this man through the fear of hurting his party continued to denounce the Ice Trust and keep up the impression that Mayor Van Wyck was guilty of culpable conduct which would justify his removal from office. In Rossevelt's eyes, Van Wyck's character as an honest man and Mayor amounted to nothing compared with votes for the Republican party. And yet Roosevelt poses as an honest man in politics.

The Vermont Legislature proposes to borrow $10,000,000 to improve the highways of that commonwealth. That is a mistake. It is too easy for people to get out of that State now, and nobody is going into it, except to loaf around a little in the summer time.

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THE FIGHT ON SIMMONS.

It seems that when Richmond Pearson said that the Senate would not seat Mr. Simmons there had been an understanding that a fight would be made on Simmons and an effort made to oust him. That they had made up their minds to contest the election, at least in as far as preventing him, if possible, from taking the seat to which he will be duly elected when the Legislature meets, is shown by the following, which we clip from the Raleigh *Post*:

A box five feet long two feet deep and three feet wide, weighing perhaps 300 pounds, standing in a corner of Senator Pritchard's committee room in the Senate annex, otherwise called the Maltby building, is destined to play a prominent part in the Senate this winter. It contains poll-books kept by the Republican committee of North Carolina at the last election. The evidence contained in these books will be used to impeach the validity the election of Mr. Simmons to the United States Senate. It is certain that such a contest will be inaugurated when the new Senate is sworn in March 4th, at the extra session of the Senate. The Senate is always called in extra session at the commencement of a new administration. There is no probability of an extra session of the House.

"The grounds upon which Mr. Simmons' election will be contested are that the negroes were not allowed to vote in the August election; that many Republican votes cast were not counted, and that as fraud vitiates everything the Legislature then elected was not a legal body.

"The poll books kept at the late election will be used in comparing the vote of August with the vote in November. These poll books were kept by Republican watchers. As men passed into the polling booths they were handed, it is said, Republican tickets. As they came out they stated to other Republican watchers that they had voted the Republican ticket. The name of each voter was noted in the book and when the returns were made, unless the number of Republican ballots corresponded with the number of Republican ballots alleged to have been cast as counted by the watchers, the Republicans allege that fraud is conclusively shown. This is an illustration: say the watchers return fifty Republican votes as cast, but the election officers return only thirty Republican ballots; then they say that twenty votes cast for the Republican candidates were returned as cast for the Democratic candidates. These poll books also show that many more votes were cast in the late election, known as the August election, and they will be put in evidence to prove that in the August election, held under the State law, Republicans were afraid to vote, while in the late election, held under Federal law, the people voted.

"Mr. Hyams, secretary of the North Carolina Republican Committee, said to your correspondent to day that the sentiment among Republicans in North Carolina and with many gold Democrats was that Mr. Simmons' election should be contested, and he had no doubt that the matter would be called to the attention Senate when Mr. Simmons presents his credentials."

Of course they would never have gone to the trouble and expense of making all these books if it wasn't with a view to contesting the election, but what would books of this kind amount to before an impartial tribunal, against the evidences attested according to law. If on the strength of such testimony the Legislature-elect is not a legal Legislature, then Aycock was not elected Governor. These conspirators are trying to prove too much, and will probably overreach themselves.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The probabilities are that cotton will go higher, and probably just at a time that will encourage enlarged acreage for next year. Let our farmers remember that it is the moderate crop that brings the big price.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— According to the latest figures, it is noted Mr. McKinley's plurality this year is only 142,736 greater than it was four years ago. There or about ten or twelve million active voters in the country, and his gain represents about 1 per cent of them. It was not much of a landslide after all.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— As another evidence that the Presidential election is behind us, the armor plate contract is all arranged. From this we learn, in the noble words of Senator Scott: "The trusts are a good thing!" They have only to wait until the returns are in to be treated as such. Carnegie's unshaken confidence in the Administration is more than justified.—*Washington Times, Dem.*

— Winston *Ledger*: Mr. Rufus Rayford, of Boxobel, was found dead in the woods, near Mr. Edgar Powell's on Monday. He had bought a bottle of whiskey at Kelford last Saturday, which was the last time he was seen till found. His bottle was empty by his side. He was lying flat on his back with his hands crossed upon his breast.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. W. J. Edwards informs us that the $50,000 capital stock has been paid in, and that the National Bank of Fayetteville will be doing business within thirty days.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mrs. W. J. Powell died at her home in South Clinton township on last Sunday. —— Mrs. Annie Maria Butler died at her home in Honeycutt's township on Sunday morning at the advanced age of about 80 years.

— Mount Airy *News*: Sam Williams, the murderer of Alice Fults, of this place, has not up to this writing been captured. He has evidently left for other parts and will probably never be arrested and punished for his desperate deed. He is black and stout and is said to be a fine musician.

— Chatham *Record*: The election returns show that the Democrats of Chatham did not take much interest in last week's election. Nearly 500 of them did not vote. —— A greater quantity of fertilizers has been sold this autumn than usual, and it will take many a bushel of wheat to pay for it all.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. E. J. Simms, of Jackson township, plowed up an eight-pound sweet potato a few days ago. —— Mr. Thomas Perry, who lives about seven miles northeast of Monroe, lost his dwelling and nearly all its contents by fire last Monday morning. —— The farmers are plowing up their cotton fields and sowing wheat just as if cotton was five cents a pound, and the small grain is being fertilized and the land is being thoroughly prepared and the grain is being drilled in. All this augurs well for the farmers. It pays to raise small grain if cotton is ten cents a pound.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The much exploited second crop of cotton has been destroyed by the frost and freezes. Very little, if any, of this cotton crop will open. —— The Populist party was organized in Anson county in 1892. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the mass meeting which organized the party. In 1892, 1894 and 1894 the party polled about 650 votes in this county. On the 6th day of November, 1900, it polled just five votes in the county. All these were cast in Morven township for Barker and Donnelly, the Populist candidates for President and Vice President.

— Winston *Journal*: Police Officer Penry arrested a man at the Southern depot last evening on the 4.50 train who was pointed out to him as a murderer, although it is not known positively that the man he shot is quite dead. He was mortally wounded and his death is supposed to have occurred before this. This morning a *Journal* man called on him at the calaboose. He said his name was Sam Hickerson and that he killed Cal Hampton. Both are colored. The affair occurred at Jonesville, near Elkin, Sunday night. Hickerson said "we were walking along with some girls and got to quarrelling. Hampton said what he was going to do for me, and I shot him in the back as he walked in front. I did not run away, but was coming here to visit relatives. If it was to do over again I would not shoot him." His pistol was taken from him by Officer Penry when arrested. He will be returned to Jonesville for trial. Hickerson wore ear rings, is very black, medium size and about 24 years old.

TWINKLINGS.

— Her method: Mistress—"Bridget, I hope you don't light the fire with kerosene?" Cook—"Divil a bit, mum! Oi wets it down wid kerosene an' loights it wid a match.—*Judge*.

— A widower in Newburg, N. Y., looking through his wife's bureau, found a purse containing $870 which she had hidden away, probably to buy a new hat.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

— Not Disappointed.—"So your teacher is going to be married. Then you won't marry her when you grow up?" "No, neither would the other fellow if he'd ever been to her class." *Puck*.

— Professor—"There are only two kinds of scientists." Inquiring Mind—"What are they, professor?" Professor—"Well, we classify them as bacteriologists and way-backteriologists."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

— Society Reluctance.—"Dickey, did you go up and tell pa that Mr. and Mrs Jones were here?" "Yes, ma; he said he guessed he'd have to come down, but he didn't want to."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

— Value of Music: Mrs. Maternal—"I am sorry you are going back to Germany. Had I not better get another music teacher for my daughter?" Prof. Von Note—"Id ees nod necessary. She knows enough museek to get married on."—*New York Weekly*.

— Briggs—"So the passengers in the car discovered that Caudle and his wife were newly married, in spite of the efforts of both of them to keep it dark?" Griggs—"Yes; but it was his fault. He spoke to her several times during the trip.—*Boston Transcript*.

— Ethel—"Mamma, don't you think women should know how to cook, so that they may be able to look after their husband's digestion when they marry?" Mamma—"Certainly, dear." Ethel—"Mayn't I go to the kitchen, then, and practice making the butter scotch?"—*Brooklyn Life*.

— A Choice of Terms: "Here's another man who got away with some money that didn't belong to him," said the young woman who was reading the paper. "How much?" inquired Miss Cayenne. "It doesn't state." "That's too bad! I wanted to determine whether he is a plain thief, a misguided embezzler, or a bold financier."—*Washington Star*.

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Bows in the hair have become so common that they are considered out of style by the ultra smart, and for evening dress a wreath of leaves, either green, silver and gold in color or in the gray faded tints of violet and red, are worn instead.

White foulard spotted with black makes a very striking gown with a blouse waist fastened at one side with a rosette of pale green liberty silk and a belt of the same silk. A wide collar of foulard is covered with black lace, and the skirt has a deep tucked flounce with insertions of black chantilly set in squares.—New York Sun.

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The coy Peach was very angry as well as "stirred up" when the housekeeper ladled her into the preserve jar. "Now, wouldn't that jar you!" she exclaimed, rather slangy.

The False Tooth spoke with icy hauteur: "I belong to the 'upper set.'" "Possibly," retorted the bobtailed Kite incisively, "but let it be distinctly understood that I myself move in the highest circles."

The cracked piece of psuedo antique China spoke frankly: "Of course I'm not what I'm 'cracked up' to be"—Then her femininity asserted itself, and she finished coyly, "But I'm not nearly as old as I look."

The angry Stick of Giant Powder stormed at the proud patrician Tack. "You have a 'big head' because you have laid a few carpets low." The Tack was silent. "I'm supreme," boasted the Powder, waxing bold. "No one can 'hold a candle' to me, and every one is afraid to 'blow me up.'" "Well," retorted the Tack pointedly, at the same time striking a match, "nobody can walk over a member of the Tack family with impunity."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 97½c@$1.02½; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.50@$2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	70
Rosin	316
Tar	106
Crude turpentine	51

Receipts same day last year.—46 casks spirits turpentine, bbls 477 rosin, 125 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

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Low middling	8 13-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
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FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅜ for demand and 480¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 481½@482 and 485½. Commercial bills 480@480¾. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104⅛; U.S. refunding 2's. coupon, 104⅛; U. S. 2's, reg'd,—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109⅝; do. coupon, 109⅝; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern R'y 5's 112⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 82⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 32⅜; Manhattan L 110⅝; N. Y. Central 139¼; Reading 19⅛; do. 1st pref'd 63⅛; St. Paul, 124¼; do. pref'd, 174⅛; Southern Railway 14⅛; pref'd 63⅜; American Tobacco, 109⅞; do. pref'd 132; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 132⅞; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 74¼; U. S. Leather 15¼; do. preferred 77¼; Western Union 84¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; sales 40 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 16.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41c; sales 943 casks; receipts 1,257 casks; exports 319 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,390 barrels; receipts 4,189 barrels; exports 3,441 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 16.—The market for cotton to-day was irregular, with the near positions working towards higher prices on threats of a contemplated corner, and the more remote positions tending downward under various causes, including a reported estimate placing the world's consumption of American cotton at 10,000,000 bales, or 1,000,000 less than consumed last year. The opening here was easy at an advance of two to five points on near deliveries and a decline of eight points in September. Cables were better than looked for and the general market steadied later on covering, with some pretty fair speculative buying. At the best the market was eight points higher to six points lower. The close was barely steady five points higher to fourteen points lower Talk of contemplated manipulation made parties who were short of the near positions particularly anxious to cover but public speculation lagged and there was more or less selling at the top prices on the reaction theory. The latter was increased by indications that the East India crop would go a long way toward supplying continental spinning demand. Selling proceeded with marked caution, however, as nearly all of the Southern spot markets were 1-16 and ⅛c higher, and conditions in the cotton goods market were reported to be more encouraging.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; November 9.66, December 9.52, January 9.46, February 9.44, March 9.44, April 9.43, May 9.42, June 9.40, July 9.39, August 9.25, September 8.76.

Spot cotton closed steady at 1-16c advance; middling uplands 9⅞; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 2,327 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,198 bales; stock 42,425 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 45,425 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,698 bales; exports to France 10,228 bales; exports to the Continent 10,740 bales; stock 703,909 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 277,197 bales; exports to Great Britain 84,843 bales; exports to France 24,370 bales; exports to the Continent 47,758 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,787,241 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,034,639 bales; exports to France 206,922 bales; exports to the Continent 713,064 bales.

November 16.—Galveston, strong at 9 5-16c, net receipts 17,118, bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 1,316 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,424 bales; Boston, steady at 9 13-16, net receipts 1,010 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 2,527 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 5,046 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9½c, net receipts 9,245 bales; Mobile, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,424 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 5,047 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅞c, net receipts 1,002 bales; Charleston, firm at 9 5-16c, net receipts 1,290 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Flour was weak and 5@10c lower on all grades. Minnesota patents $3 90@4 25; winter patents $3 60@3 90. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 78⅛c. Options were weak and heavy all day, through persistent selling for both accounts and a broad array of bear news. Included in the latter were weak cables, small clearances, heaviness in outside markets, bearish Argentine shipments and crop news on account of outside support and light export trade. Closed weak at ⅜@¼c net decline. Sales included: March closed 80⅞c; May closed 80⅜c; November closed 77⅛; December closed 77¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 46c. Options declined for a time on the bearish crop report and more liberal country offerings, rallied on a scare of November shorts at Chicago, but finally yielded to the wheat decline. May closed 41¼c; November closed 44½c; December closed 42⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 26c. Options were very slow all day and a shade off with other markets. Lard easy; Western steam $7 60; November closed $7 65, nominal; refined lard quiet. Pork steady. Butter firm; Western creamery 19@27c; State dairy 16@25c. Cheese nominal; large September fancy 10⅝c; small September fancy 11c. Rice steady. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 22@28c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 21@25c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00 1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50 @2 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestics 4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25c. Tallow firm. Petroleum quiet. Cotton seed oil was weak and lower, reflecting declines in hog products and more liberal offerings of near-by and distant deliveries, [illegible] yellow [illegible] low [illegible] yellow 38 @40c; [illegible] prime meal $26 00@$30. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13⅛c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅝c bid; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Wheat was weak to-day, closing with a net loss of 1¼c. Corn closed ⅛c. and oats ⅛c.@¼c. lower. Provisions were 5@12½c. down.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 67@73c; No. 2 red 71½@74½c. Corn—No. 2, 39⅝c. Oats—No. 2 26@27c; No. 2 white 26c; No. 3 white 24½@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 50@10 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 20@7 25. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 20. Dry salted shoulders, $5 62½@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed $6 90@7 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 71⅜, 71⅜, 71⅛, 71⅛c; December 71⅝@72¼, 72¼, 71½@71¼, 71¼@71⅜c; January 72⅞@73, 73, 72⅝@72¾c. Corn—November 39, 39⅜, 39, 39⅛c; December 35⅝@35¾, 35⅝@36, 35¼, 35½@35⅝c; May 36½@36⅝, 36⅝, 35⅞@36, 36c. Oats—November 21½, 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛; December 22, 22, 21⅝@21⅞, 21⅝@21⅞c; May 24, 24⅛, 23⅞, 23⅞. Pork, per bbl—November $10 40, 10 50, 10 45, 10 50; January $11 70, 11 85, 11 67½, 11 70; May $11 75, 11 80, 11 70, 11 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, November $7 17½, 7 20, 7 15, 7 20; December $6 95, 7 02½, 6 95, 6 97½; January $6 92½, 6 95, 6 85, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $7 12½, 7 20, 7 12½, 7 20; January $6 30, 6 35, 6 25, 6 30; May $6 32½, 6 37½, 6 30, 6 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 16, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices firm; American middling fair 5 31-32d; good middling 5 21-32d; middling 5 9-16d; low middling 5⅜d good ordinary 5⅛d; ordinary 4⅞d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 3,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet and steady; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 27-64d buyer; November and December 5 22-64@5 23-64d seller; December and January 5 19-64@5 20-64d seller; January and February 5 17-64@5 18-64d buyer; February and March 5 15-64@5 16-64d buyer; March and April 5 13-64@5 14-64d buyer; April and May 5 12-64d buyer; May and June 5 10-64 @5 11-64d buyer; June and July 5 9-64d seller; July and August 5 7-64d seller; August and September 5d seller.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Br steamship Polano, Holttum, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooner James C Clifford, Sharply, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schooner James C Clifford—344,000 feet lumber; cargo by Hilton Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Br steamship Polano—9,630 bales cotton, 4,707,510 pounds, valued at $483,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16, 1900.

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Ira B Ellems, 263 tons, Marston, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Cora M, 137 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Wolstern, 287 tons Hinkley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Dord, (Br), 1,105 tons, Gaulding, Heide & Co.
Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Eastry, (Br) 1,924 tons, Carr, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—519 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—190 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—60 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—14 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—50 barrels rosin, 10 barrel tar.

Total—Cotton, 778 bales; spirits turpentine, 70 casks; rosin, 316 barrels; tar, 136 barrels; crude turpentine, 51 barrels.

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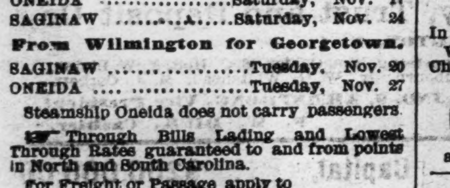

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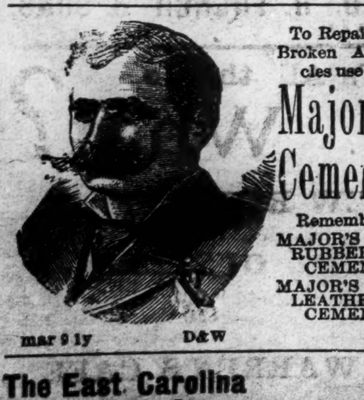

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RESOURCES.		
Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 33,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	96,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.		
Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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THE EDITOR STRUCK.

HE JOINED FORCES WITH THE PRINTERS WHEN THEY QUIT.

The Winning Manner In Which Bill Sterltt Handled a Demand For Increased Pay by the Force on the Old Dallas Times.

There are ways and ways of settling labor strikes. The unions have used the "sympathetic strike" plan, at times securing a settlement by calling out the forces of allied trades. With the "bosses" the lockout frequently has done the business. But there are methods of erasing differences between employers and employees which even Chicago has overlooked. Strikes have been settled by the bosses joining the ranks of the strikers, voluntarily assuming the posts of walking delegates, directing the movements of the striking army and dictating the time when difficulties were declared off.

Proof of the power of this method was furnished during the days of the old Dallas Times. That Texas city was but a struggling town then, with a population that was getting close up to the 2,000 mark. The editorial helm of The Times had just been seized by William Sterltt, better known in Washington's and Texas' newspaper world today as plain "Bill" Sterltt, the title "colonel" frequently being prefixed in recognition of his birthplace, Kentucky.

The Times under the Sterltt regime employed five men and one woman in its manufacture. The latter was the wife of the foreman of the printing room and worked at the "cases," while the "printer's devil" performed double duty by acting as the motive power of the hand press. The foreman during his younger days had had an argument with a mule, and the scars of that battle which decorated his face had aided in securing his reputation of being "a bad man in a mixup." Shortly after the new hand press had begun the molding of editorials and the sharing of subscription donations ranging from garden truck to overworked farm stock uneasiness lodged in The Times office. Rumors of labor troubles and of union organization were heard.

"We've concluded to quit," said the foreman as he stalked into the editor's sanctum one morning backed up by the entire mechanical force. "We don't get union pay, and we've organized a chapel. If you don't show up more money, your paper don't get out, that's all."

"Going to strike, are you?" queried Sterltt, who had not found promises of a direct road to wealth and Wall street through The Times. "Unionized, are you? Well, sir, I'm glad to hear it. I've been thinking for some days of going on a strike myself. The circulation of this concern isn't extremely feverish, and none of the subscribers will ever miss us, and if they do it will be to our benefit. The few blocks of white paper out there will keep, and I guess the hand press won't object to a day off. Yes, sir, we'll strike right here and now. We'll just walk around the corner and celebrate the inauguration of this 'walkout' with a drink."

The foreman's wife here transferred her share of arbitration power on the masculine contingent and departed. The quintet expressed some surprise at the turn of affairs, but followed Sterltt to the corner saloon, where three rounds of drinks were put away under his direction.

"You see," began the foreman, "we're ready to go right back to work now if you'll pay"—

"No, sir-ee," broke in the editor. "Why, we've just struck, and I couldn't call things off now. Hold on, I tell you, and we'll win out."

The Times office was closed up, the windows nailed down and the office cat turned loose to forage. On the fourth day the foreman approached Sterltt and sounded him as to the advisability of declaring the strike at an end.

"Can't do it," was the answer. "Why, I'm having the best time of my life. Hang out, and we'll win, I tell you. If I could find another union around here, we would have one of those sympathetic affairs. Nop; the strike's not off, and I hereby issue another pronunciamento to that end. Besides that, the people are beginning to find out they need a paper. I'm in this strike for subscribers."

Then they liquored several times, and the foreman left.

On the ninth day the striking army of five conferred with the self appointed walking delegate. They contended that they were ready to resume their end of the work of shaping public opinion at the old schedule of weekly pay. Sterltt was obdurate and advised further hostilities for several days. On the fourteenth day he was called on to accept a most sweeping capitulation. The next day the hand press began its grind, the foreman, who had not lived up to his reputation as a "bad man," took his wife and his followers back to the "cases," and Sterltt continued the work of gathering "items" and building editorials. At the close of the day's work the force was summoned to the office.

"Next time," advised the editor, "you don't want to stop when you've organized a 'chapel.' You want to go ahead and organize and build a whole cathedral. That's all."—Chicago Tribune.

Trees and Land.

Do not buy land on which the trees are small and of not very thick growth. You will see that men who are experienced in buying farming land always go on this principle. Land thickly covered with timber indicates good land, where the trees are scattered and not very tall indicates poor land.

A stray chimpanzee from Central Africa sometimes goes as far north as Morocco, where it is looked on as "a hairy man with four hands."

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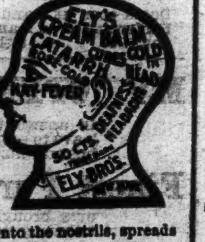

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In testing meat in that manner the man with the trier judges by the slightest shade of difference between the smell of one piece of meat and another. The smell of the meat is almost universally sweet, and that is what he smells. The slightest taint or deviation from the sweet smell is therefore appreciable. It is not the degree of taint that he expects to find, but the slightest odor that is not sweet.

When he detects an odor, he throws the meat aside, and if it is not unwholesome it is sold as "rejected" meat, but if it is tainted it goes to the rendering tank. The ham tester smells meat from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock at night, and his sense must never become jaded or inexact or his usefulness would be at an end.

Ham testing is not a pursuit dangerous to the health, as tea testing is supposed to be, but the ham smeller with a cold in his head is like a piano player who loses his arm in a railroad wreck.—Kansas City Star.

A Test of Accuracy.

Drawing from memory is one of the most difficult things in the world to do. Even professional artists find that they must rely largely upon hasty jottings made upon the spot as suggestions for their pictures. Those who are not artists need to look keenly and closely at what they wish to recollect, for they must depend upon their memory to bring details back to them. It is an excellent corrective of superficial observation to sketch a scene as we think we saw it and afterward return to the scene and take another view. It is a training both in accuracy and humility, for we learn how easy it is to deceive ourselves as to what we have remarked.—Florence Hull Winterburn in Woman's Home Companion.

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First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.51 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.00 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 5.53 A. M., *Boston 3.[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.87 A. M., Richmond 3.38 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.46 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.32 P. M., Magnolia 4.45 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.88 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.56 P. M., Petersburg 7.38 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.[illegible] A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 5.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 4.65 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.38 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.18 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.55 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.12 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M. Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.25 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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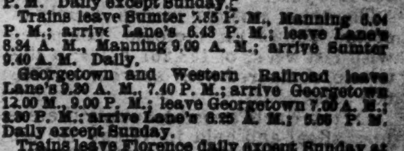

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. to Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS

Amendments Recommended to the War Revenue Act—Decrease in Number of Illicit Stills Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, shows a collection exceeded but once in the history of the bureau. The receipts were $295,316,107; being $10,316,107 in excess of the estimated amount, and $21,831,524 more than during the previous year.

Commissioner Wilson estimates that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the current fiscal year will approximate $295,000,000.

An important feature of the report consists of a number of amendments recommended to be made to the war revenue act. The clause of the law which perhaps has given more trouble in its administration than any other is that which requires a tax of ten cents on a "certificate of any description required by law not otherwise specified in the act." It is recommended that this paragraph be abolished.

Receipts given for withdrawing deposits from banks other than savings banks, says the report, should be taxed. The use of receipts in lieu of bank checks in this manner is constantly increasing. "Of course," says the report, "this is an evasion of the tax, but to evade the tax in a lawful manner cannot be prevented."

During the year there were fewer illicit stills destroyed than in any of the three preceding years, which, says the report, is exceedingly gratifying, especially when taken in connection with the fact that during the last few months in some of the sections of the country where illicit spirits have been produced, distilled spirits have brought better prices than for many years.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Closing Session of Convention at Montgomery, Ala.—Next Meeting to Be Held at Wilmington, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 16.—The United Confederate Daughters held the closing session of their convention to-day. The committee on credentials brought in the first disturbance of the convention. When the "Cradle of the Confederacy" chapter was reached, in the naming of votes allotted, Mrs. Coney, president of the chapter, said a number had resigned and all resignations had been accepted. Mrs. Watt, of the chapter, stated that the names of some of the members of chapters had been scatched off by the committee merely to reduce their number. More than twenty were on their feet at once in an effort to be recognized by the chair, and the president had considerable trouble in restoring order.

At the closing session of the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held to-night, the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. G. Weed, Florida, president; Mrs. W. W. Reed, first vice president; Mrs. S. St. McCullough, Virginia, second vice president; Mrs. John P. Hickman, Tennessee, recording secretary; Miss Mary F. Meares, North Carolina, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, Georgia, treasurer; all re elected.

The next annual meeting will be held at Wilmington, N. C.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Total Visible as Reported by Secretary Hester, of New Orleans Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, November 16.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows that the total visible supply is 3,118,809 bales, against 3,893,474 last year. Of this the total American cotton is 2,630,909 bales, against 3,336,474 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 483,000 bales, against 527,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase, compared with last week, of 153,261 bales; a decrease, compared with last year, of 779,665 bales.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,530,000 bales, against 1,859,000 last year; in Egypt, 127,000 bales, against 153,000 last year; in India 166,000, against 168,000 last year; in the United States, 1,291,000 bales, against 1,713,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, November 16th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 16.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Nov. 16th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	227,926	226,715
Total receipts to this date	2,787,241	2,527,598
Exports for week	156,971	149,138
Total exports to date	1,954,625	1,648,627
Stock in all U. S. ports	703,909	951,757
Stock at all interior towns	578,408	700,648
Stock in Liverpool	365,000	744,000
American afloat for Great Britain	858,000	210,000

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended November 15th were $2,319,751,429, an increase of 14 16 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the total clearings were $744,766,151, an increase of 0.6 per cent.

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NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Horrible Punishment of a Ravisher and Murderer at Limon, Col.

HE CONFESSED THE CRIME.

His Victim a Young White Girl, Who Was Brutally Butchered—Her Father Touched the Match to the Fuel Piled Around the Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAKE STATION, COL, November 16.—John Porter, the sixteen-year old negro who confessed to the murder of Louise Frost, was burned to death near here this afternoon, by a committee of citizens.

LIMON, November 16.—Chained to a railroad rail set firmly in the ground, on the exact spot where his crime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., or as he was familiarly known, "John Porter," this evening paid a terrible penalty for his deed. It was 6:23 o'clock when the father of the murdered girl touched the match to the fuel which had been piled around the negro and twenty minutes later a last convulsive shudder told that life was extinct. What agony the doomed boy suffered while the flames shrivelled up his flesh could only be guessed from the terrible contortions of his face and the cries he gave from time to time. The executioners, who numbered about three hundred citizens of Lincoln county, had not the least semblance of the ordinary mob. Their every act was deliberate and during all the preparations as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro, hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Grimly they stood in a circle about the fire until the body was entirely consumed, and then quietly they took their way back to Limon, whence they departed for their homes shortly afterwards. Preston Porter did not seem to realize the awful punishment that he was destined to undergo. As he had exhibited indifference to the enormity of his crime, so he seemed to lack all understanding of its terrible consequences. For more than an hour, while preparations for his execution were in progress, he stood mute and sullen among the avengers. When everything was ready, he walked to the stake with a firm step, pausing as he reached the circle of broken boards.

He Kneeled In Prayer.

He was allowed to take his time. He arose and placed his back to the iron stake and half a dozen men wound chains about his body and limbs. Kerosene oil was applied to the wood and after a brief pause Richard W. Frost, the father of little Louise Frost, whose cruelly mutilated body was found one week ago on that very spot, applied a match. For a moment but a little flickering flame arose. Then the oil blazed up, sparks flew into the air and the wood began to crackle. Almost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire. Even though the flesh must have been scorched, he did not utter a sound. The flames crept slowly upward on his clothing, the sparks flew up in a cloud of pale smoke. Porter turned his head and a frightful expression changed his face. With a sudden convulsive tugging he stretched his head as far from the rapidly increasing flames as possible and uttered a cry of pain. "Oh, my God, let me go men! I've got something more to tell you! Please let me go! Oh, my God, my God!"

In Terrible Agony.

In terrible screechings these words, the first he had uttered aloud, came from the negro. A terrible tugging at the chains, a succession of awful groans and screams, the negro's agony was at last breaking down his sullen composure. Not an oath escaped him, but he begged and pleaded to be shot. Suddenly, the rope holding his hands burned through. Then arms, head and shoulders slipped through the chains. For an instant the body stood erect, the arms were raised in supplication, while burning pieces of clothing dropped from them. The body then fell away from the fire, the head lower than the feet, still fastened to the rail. This was not expected, and for a few minutes those stolid men were disconcerted; they feared that the only remaining chain would give way. If this had occurred the partly burned human being would have dashed among them in his blazing garments. And not many would have cared to capture him again. But the chains held fast. The body was then in such a position that only the legs were in the fire. The cries of the wretch were redoubled and he again begged to be shot. Some wanted to throw him over into the fire orthers tried to dash oil upon him. Boards were carried and a large pile made over the prostrate body. They soon were ignited and the terrible heat and lack of air quickly rendered the victim unconscious, bringing death a few minutes later.

Terrible Ceremony.

This terrible ceremony, out upon the rolling prairie, concluded the second tragedy upon that spot, the terrible avenging of the first. Through the entire affair but little was said. As they had calmly prepared for the avenging, so the people of the eastern part of the State carried out their plan coolly and deliberately. There was not a hitch in the entire proceeding. Not a weapon was drawn; there was no angry discussion. After the fire had burned low they told each other good night and they went home. They did not discuss the affair.

The train bearing the negro in custody of Sheriff Freeman and his deputies, arrived at Limon at 3:30 p. M. The cars were crowded with newspaper reporters and people who were curious to see the negro executed. R. W. Frost, the murdered girl's father, was one of the passengers. When the train stopped sixteen men, who had been selected by the vigilance committee, entered the train and demanded the prisoner from the sheriff. Their every action was marked by calmness and determination. The officer protested in the name of the law and asked the men to allow him to take his prisoner to the county jail at Hugo, but his protests were disregarded. One man carried a rope, of which had been formed a hangman's noose. This was slipped over the negro's neck. It was first announced that the negro was to be executed by hanging. Many, including the father of the negro's victim protested that such a death would be too easy and it was finally decided to leave the method of death to the outraged father. He decided upon burning at the stake. The train was then allowed to proceed and at Lake Station, about three miles from Limon and near the scene of the negro's crime, the party left the train and began preparations for the deed of vengeance. Suggestion of mutilation before burning was made, but Mr. Frost declared against it.

Wagons were dispatched for wood and upon their return a score of men assisted in preparing it for the fire. When at last preparations were completed a further delay was made because it was known many were on their way from Hugo and other parts of the country to take part in the affair. It had been announced that 5:30 o'clock should be the hour for starting the fire, but it was nearly an hour later when the word was finally given.

REPRESENTATION OF THE SOUTH IN CONGRESS.

President McKinley Said to Be Opposed to Any Movement Looking to a Reduction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, November 16.—The opinion is growing among public men who are in the confidence of the President that he will oppose any movement looking to a reduction of the Congressional representation of the Southern States on account of the charges of disfranchisement of colored voters. The President is said to be oppored to reviving ill feeling, which he thinks would be the result of a bill thus touching the South's suffrage. He has been told from many sources recently, that an important element of Southern business men, manufacturers and others, is at heart with the Republicans and that the nucleus of a future revolution against existing political methods in the South has been securely established and should not be dissipated by legislation that would be regarded by the South as sectional.

On account of the President's attitude there is a growing opinion that legislation looking to the reduction of Southern representation will not be pressed by party leaders in Congress. In this connection it is suggested that any action taken with reference to the suffrage of the South in advance of the adoption of a definite policy in the Philippines, might throw some embarrassment in the way of the disposition of the citizenship rights of the Filipinos, and, moreover, it is felt that the government has as much as it can deal with now, without getting into a contention over domestic affairs.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ASSAULTED.

Crazy Woman Threw a Hand-Chopper at Him in the City of Breslau.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRESLAU, November 16.—Emperor William was the object of an attempted outrage to-day, which, however, failed. As he was driving in an open carriage to the cuirassier barracks, accompanied by the hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, a woman in the crowd hurled a hand-chopper at the carriage. The rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved its occupants. The chopper, however, struck the carriage. The woman was immediately arrested. The woman's name is Selma Schnapke. She occupied a place in the front rank of the specators, on the side furtherest from the Emperor.

A crowd of people who witnessed the outrage threw themselves on his majesty's assailant, but the prompt intervention of the police saved the woman from injury. The assailant is a tradeswoman of Breslau. A provisional medical examination of the prisoner has been made and she has been pronounced to be insane.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

His General Condition is Said to Be Quite Satisfactory.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 16.—The following bulletin on the Czar's condition was issued at 10 A. M. to-day:

"His Majesty has passed a satisfactory day. Last evening his temperature was 102.4; pulse 72.

"His Majesty slept fairly well during the night. The temperature this morning was 100.6; pulse 68. General condition very satisfactory."

This shows that the disease is following the normal course of a mild attack; and, in the event of there being no relapse or complication, the fever should subside by the end of the month. Even then the greatest care must be exercised for another month.

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

Meeting of Tammany Hall Committee Action of Police Chief Devery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 16.—The committee of five appointed by Mr. Croker to suppress vice, held its first meeting in Tammany Hall to-day. John Kellar, one of the committee, invited every citizen of New York to lay before them any evidence that will help suppress the dives or prove public officials guilty of connivance with criminal vice.

"Spare no one," was Croker's order to the committee.

Chief of Police Devery had men out to close the dives. He declares the town will be closed tight. Detectives to-night arrested nine women on Forty-second street between Third and Sixth avenues and locked them up.

NEGRO ESCAPED.

Mob Foiled in an Attempt at Lynching at Albemarle, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 16.—A mob which ictended to lynch a negro at Albermarle yesterday morning only succeeded in liberating the prisoner after tearing down part of the jail wall.

On being refused entrance the mob battered down a section of the jail wall, smashed the negro's cell door and dragged him out and pushed him through the hole in the wall. As soon as the negro hit the ground he ran and escaped in the darkness. The negro was accused of poisoning Dr. Love, who died several months ago.

BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED

For the Arrest of Six Men Charged With Implication in a Recent Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBORO, N. C., November 16.—Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of the Superior Court, at Rutherfordton, has issued bench warrants for six men alleged to have been implicated in a recent lynching. The grand jury had failed to return true bills. The crime was committed some weeks ago, a negro being lynched for killing a white man in an affray.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

U. S. GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IN CHINA.

To Prevent Destruction of Territorial Integrity and Maintain the Open Door.

SOUND BUSINESS MOTIVES.

Disapproves of the Attitude of the German Military Commander in China. Punitive Expeditions Calculated to Cause Fresh Outbreaks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—The State Department has not heard from Minister Conger for four days past. But his last report upon the progress of the negotiations now going on at Pekin between the ministers, taken in connection with the department's ample instructions, warrants the officials here in confirming the Pekin view that the end of these consultations is in sight. It cannot be concealed, however, that disapproval is entertained of the attitude of the German military commander in China, and though our government has not protested against the punitive expeditions, which it regards as ingeniously calculated to cause fresh outbreaks among the Chinese, it fears the results. There is no hesitation in energetically denying the European implication that the United States government is moved in its Chinese course by sentimental and unbusiness-like considerations. On the contrary, it is pointed out that while sentiment is on the side of our government in this matter it is accompanied by the soundest business considerations, for the animating purpose of the State Department now is to prevent the destruction of Chinese territorial integrity upon pretexts; to maintain the open door for which our government has contended, and to secure indemnities for the past and guarantees for the future. It is felt that these objects can be secured without breaking the implied truce entered into between the ministers and Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching.

Advices from the most influential sources, agree in stating that American prestige has been greatly advanced in China by the moderate and humane course adopted by the United States.

Effect of the Edict.

LONDON, November 16.—A news' agency dispatch from Shanghai, referring to the alleged new Imperial edict (depriving Princes Tuan and Chwang of all rank and offices and handing them over to the Imperial Clan Court for close confinement pending further punishment) says the punishment of Prince Tuan means that his son, the heir apparent, can never be emperor.

The edict also makes the early opening of formal negotiations probable.

PARIS, November 16.—A dispatch received here from Pekin says the Russians are abandoning surveillance of the railroad from Taku to Tang-Taoun (Yang Tsung?) and Count Von Waldersee has telegraphed direct to the Russian minister of war, complaining strongly of this measure, of which he had not been previously notified.

Punitive Expeditions.

LONDON, November 16.—"Opinion is strong here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express*, wiring yesterday, "that the European commanders are doing more harm than good by the punitive expeditions, which, by the destruction of villages, excite the Chinese to execrate the foreigners, a feeling which it will take a century to eradicate.

"It is perfectly clear that the Emperor and Empress Dowager care nothing because a few hundred Chinamen are killed and the allies would be far better employed in trying to secure the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Pekin."

Punishment of Princes.

Minister Wu has received from Director Gen. Sheng the following telegram, which he communicated to Secretary Hay to day:

"An Imperial decree of November 13th deprives Prince Tuan and Prince Chawng of their ranks and offices and orders them to be imprisoned for life; Prince Yih and secondary Prince Ying to be imprisoned; secondary Prince Lien to be deprived of his rank; Duke Lan and Ying Lien to be degraded in rank. Kang Yi being dead no penalty can be imposed upon him, and Choa Shu Chiao sito be degraded but retained in office; Yu Hsien is to be exiled to the fartherest boundary.

SOUTHERN COTTON SPINNERS.

Meeting of Board of Governors Called for November 22d.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 16.—A meeting of the board of governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association has been called for November 22 to hear the report of a committee appointed to bring about the concentration of the selling of Southern cotton yarns, also reducing the selling charges to 4 per cent. and 2 per cent., and at the same time regulating other features relative to the selling of the same.

WARM WIRELETS.

The mosquito revenue cutter fleet bound for Cuba, from Norfolk, Va., arrived at Miami, Fla., yesterday, by the inland passage.

Thomas Booth was killed in Tuscaloosa, Ala., by his sixteen year old son. The trouble arose over the sale of a book in which the boy was interested.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states that the German barque Vigas, Capt. Nockel, from Newport News, foundered at sea October 25th. No lives were lost.

A deal was closed at Rome, Ga., yesterday by the Virginia and North Carolina Chemical Phosphate Company for the chemical plant located in Rome.

Miss Clara Barton and party, en route home from Galveston, left Atlanta over the Southern railway at midnight for Washington. The day was spent in Atlanta.

Unconfirmed statements emanate from Paris and Odessa that a secret treaty has been concluded between Russia and China for the Russian occupation of Manchuria.

The preliminary trial of the new torpedo boat Stockton was held yesterday. All the machinery worked without a hitch, and the members expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the action of the new warship.

A fire at Montgomery, Ala., destroyed one section of the Ralli Brothers compress and storage warehouse. Seven hundred bales of cotton were burned and injured and the loss on cotton and building was about $40,500, fully covered by insurance.

The Boers, according to the Cape Town correspondent of the London *Daily Mail*, have broken the railway in twenty places between Bloemfontein and the Orange river, and the line was cut yesterday between Kimberly and Belmont.

COLOR LINE IN HAWAII.

Wilcox, Independent Socialist, Elected Delegate to Congress—An Anti-White Canvass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HONOLULU, Nov. 9, via San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Robert Wilcox, the independent Socialist candidate, has been elected Hawaiian delegate to Congress, by a small majority, over Samuel Parker, Republican. Much depression has resulted among all whites, as Wilcox was strongly opposed by Republicans and Democrats alike. His campaign was an anti-white canvass, with promises on the part of some of his campaign workers that if he were elected Queen Liliokalani should be restored to the throne. The result of the vote shows the native bitterness over annexation to be still alive. Republicans carried Honolulu and Island of Oahu for Parker by 219 plurality. The independent native party carried the House of Representatives by a large majority. They will have fourteen members of the house with nine Republicans and six Independents and Democrats.

In the Senate there will be seven Republicans, eight Independents and one Democrat. With the Independents in control a lively session is expected, as they are against the ruling regime.

It is likely, as a result of the election, that Congress will be asked to establish some limitations upon the voting privilege. Many of the whites want a property qualification for voters. It is argued that in voting upon a simple color line many of the natives have shown themselves unfit for universal suffrage.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIGGS

Finds it Impossible to Continue As a Member of McKinley's Cabinet. Secretary Gage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—At the cabinet meeting to-day, Attorney General Griggs informed the President and his colleagues that after mature deliberation he had concluded that it would be impossible for him to remain a member of the cabinet for the next four years. The resignation of the attorney general will not take effect until March 4th next, and it is thought at present that all the other members, with the possible exception of the secretary of war, will retain their present positions.

Secretary Gage announces that his estimates complete would show an excess of receipts over expenditures for the present fiscal year of $80,000,000, and an excess of receipts for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1902, of $80,000,000. This estimate for the next fiscal year, however, is based upon the theory that the present revenue laws will remain in force.

CENSUS RETURNS.

Population of Hawaii and the States of Louisiana and Colorado.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—The population of Hawaii, as announced by the Census Bureau, is 154,001 as against 109,020 in 1896. This is an increase of 44,981 or 41.2 per cent.

The population of the State of Colorado is 2,231,853 as against 1,911,896 in 1890. This is an increase of 319,957, or 16.7 per cent.

The population of the State of Louisiana is 1,381,621, against 1,118,587 in 1890. This shows an increase since 1890 of 263,038, or 23.5 per cent.

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WANTS FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

President Herman Myers, of the Cuban Cigar Co., of Tampa, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 16.—Mayor Herman Myers, of this city, president of the Cuban Cigar Company, of Tampa, Fla., where labor troubles occurred yesterday has written General Manager Querra, to invoke the aid of the national government in protecting those men who wished to go to work. Mr. Myers says the situation is grave enough to demand such action. He has five hundred men idle, and says that solely because of labor troubles his factory has ceased to be a paying one.

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Captain Sharpe and his Detachment of Rough Riders.
See the Grand and Gorgeous
Street Parade
through the principal streets at 10 o'clock in the morning on the day of exhibition.
Immediately upon the return of the parade to the grounds, see the Grand
FREE OPEN AIR EXHIBITION!
Doors open at 1 and 7 P. M.
Performances at 2 and 8 P. M.
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MY "OPENING."
In answer to many inquiries, I beg leave to say, that day after day I am busy opening the
Finest Furniture
ever brought to this city, and distributing it among
Satisfied Customers,
hence I have no time for any other kind of "Opening."
N. F. PARKER.
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 613; Inter-State 421. oct 28 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D., 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

oct 30 td JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

Watch Our Prices!
Extra Shore Mackerel 5 & 8c [illegible]
Busy Bee Hams [illegible]
1 lb can Sausage Meat 15c
2 " " Ham Loaf . 15c
1 [illegible] 15c
1 " " Veal [illegible] 15c
1 " " Lunched " 15c
You will always find us cheaper than any other store in the city because we sell for CASH.
THE KING GROCERY CO.,
J. T. SHOLAR, Manager.
Fourth Street Bridge. Both 'Phones 387.
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Select Your Xmas Presents Now From Us!
The Biggest and Best Line of
Furniture Of All Descriptions
Ever Exhibited in Wilmington.
THE SNEED CO.,
nov 9 tf Second and Market streets.

This is our Bargain Week In Underwear.
Camel Hair, Natural Wool, Fleece Lined, etc., at your own price. We are over-stocked on these goods and must sell them. Our line of Suitings and Trouserings are Swell. In fact, they are the handsomest we have ever shown. Drop in and select your Suit. You will need it in a few days. Our line of Overcoat Goods is strictly up-to-date.
Full Line of Men's Furnishing Goods.
M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess St.
nov 11 tf

Ladies' Mannish Shoes
$1.25
Strictly solid.
Solomon's
Shoe Store.
We close at seven, except Saturdays.
nov 15 tf

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.
In order to rent all of our Safety Deposit Boxes before Jan. 1st, we make the following special offer to any person not already on our box list:
A box rented NOW, or at any time before January 1st, 1901, will not be charged for before that date. In other words, by renting now you get fourteen months rent, and pay for but one year. This offer will hold good until January 1st. We have a few empty boxes of the $4.00 per year size, more of the $5.00 size, and three of the $8.00 size. All boxes are fully protected in a Burglar and Fire Proof Safe, are accessible to owners during banking hours, and are perfectly secure in every respect. We invite customers to call and examine safe boxes.
Always bear in mind the fact that money deposited before the first day of any calendar month begins to work right away.
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 108 Princess street
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 13 tf

What Pleases the Children
pleases the old folk, if only to witness the delight of the "Youngsters."
"Henty Books" for the boys (nicely bound in cloth, 45 cents each.)
Mrs L. T. Meades' and Mrs. Alcott's books for Girls—and an endless variety of Toy Books for the "wee tots."
Games—
We have a large assortment of Games—such as Crokinole, Archarena, etc. Our Crown Combination Board—(30 games in one) is the most popular on the market.
C. W. Yates & Co.
nov 11 tf

Did You Ever Have that Feeling of Having a Bank Account, and see your Balance Grow a Little Larger Each Week?
If not, start one at once with the
NEW SAVINGS BANK,
Opposite the Postoffice. We allow interest at the rate of
4 per cent. per annum,
Compounded quarterly on all amounts of $5.00 and upwards.
☞ Call and see us or write us for further particulars.
The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.,
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
DIRECTORS—H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Isaac Bear, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., W. G. Whitehead, M. J. Corbett.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
nov 18 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital,	$200,000.00
Surplus,	30,000.00
Stock Liability,	200,000.00
	$430,000.00

Commenced Business March 1st, 1899.
We offer the above security to depositors, and are prepared to lend them money and give them all reasonable facilities in our line. If you think of starting a Bank Account or changing the one you have, write us or call in and see us.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
sep 30 tf

An economical Buyer of shoes

Is the woman who recognizes the fact that it is true economy to purchase nothing but the highest grade Shoes for her own wear, as well as for her children.
We will fit Mamma and the Misses, as well as the Boys and Girls, with elegant, durable and comfortable Shoes at prices that no one can touch, when quality is considered.
Our Boys' famous
Armored Cruiser Shoe at $2.00
is sure to please and give entire satisfaction.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
nov 4 tf

DEWEY MIXED Cakes.
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO BUY A STOCK FRESH CAKES CHEAP.
Lemons, Ginger, Soda. Assorted Penny and I. X. L. Challenge, Blue Ribbon and High Art CANDIES. New Mullets. Seal Skin Smoking TOBACCO. Tar Heel Plug.
BUY SALABLE GOODS: THAT'S WHAT MAKES BUSINESS GOOD.
I will handle all Country Produce, Spirits, Rosin, Cotton, Cattle, Sheep, Chickens, Eggs, Fruits, etc., to the best advantage for the shipper.
T. D. LOVE,
114 North Water street.
Steamers for Fayetteville, H. G. Wright and passengers. Monday and Thursday, leave 2 o'clock P. M. T. D. LOVE, General Manager.
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It's All the Go. What?
NEW RIVER OYSTERS at WARREN'S CAFE.
oct 3 tf

D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved property. nov 1 tf